

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS POLICY

Subject

Definition of Watercourses in the County of San Diego Subject to
Flood Control

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Purpose

To define those watercourses subject to flood control so that appropriate responsibility can be determined.

Background

Flood control is regional in nature and does not respect political boundaries. Land use planning is highly sensitive to flood control requirements and detailed consideration of flood control methods is essential in the land use decision making process. Flood control projects involve the expenditure of very significant amounts of District, Federal and State funds. Failure of flood control systems may result in property damage and loss of life.

This policy and maps will specifically designate the watercourses subject to flood control thus eliminating the uncertainty and providing a clear and easily accessible record of the flood control district's area of concern.

Policy

It is the policy of the Board of Supervisors, acting as the Board of Directors of the San Diego County Flood Control District that:

Flood control is defined as those watercourses which serve one square mile or more of watershed shown on the map on file with the Clerk of the Board as Document #468904.

Sunset Date

This policy will be reviewed for continuance by 12-31-17.

Board Action

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